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For: MEASURING DEVICE AND  
MEASURING METHOD FOR  
VERIFYING THE CUT QUALITY  
OF A SHEET

Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: D. MONBLEAU

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A copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability is also submitted herewith and indicates the relevance of items BA-BC and CA. The relevance of references BD-BI is indicated in the previously submitted German Search Report for Priority Application 103 46 467.0 as being in Category A and thus related to a technological background of the invention.

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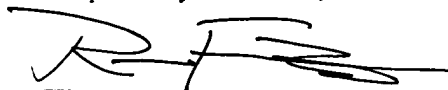
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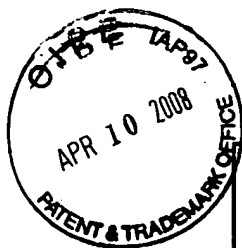
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	210	105
Multiple dependent claims	370	185

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 20 = _____	x _____	= _____				
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.						
Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)			
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